

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 144

*WHEREAS*, on Saturday, October 21, 2006 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis will celebrate its commitment to the St. Louis community during the annual Black Tie Gala Celebration; and

*WHEREAS*, founded in 1986, 100 Black Men of America is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing mentoring service, scholarship assistance and overall support for community development; and

*WHEREAS*, as part of this event, the organization will recognize and honor several dedicated members of our community with the Trailblazer Award; and

*WHEREAS*, one of this year's outstanding honorees is Sylvester Taylor, project foreman for Schneider Electric and a member of I. B. E. W. Local #1 for more than seventeen years; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Taylor is actively involved in trade union issues in the St. Louis community and was instrumental in establishing the Electrical Workers Minority Caucus; and

*WHEREAS*, it is fitting that this Board acknowledge the strong commitment of the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis to this community and to recognize and honor a distinguished member of this community, Sylvester Taylor;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Sylvester Taylor and to thank him for his service and commitment to the St. Louis community and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of October, 2006 by:

**Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 27th day of October, 2006 as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President Board of Aldermen